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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is $3.00 per calendar year and should be sent to our Secretary-Treasurer:

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It has been a beautiful summer and an extended fall and I've been asked to write this issue of Timber Talk. We wooden money people are stranger than the ordinary person, I guess. Here it is October and we're issuing the August issue. What else can you expect from people who ask "Do you take wooden nickels?" They always say 'no' but they keep them when offered.

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While at the Edmonton C.N.A. in July we picked up a lot of wood and we reciprocated with one of our own, so one is in this issue for members. If you require additional, we'll supply at 50 cents each plus SASE.

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The Province of Saskatchewan will be observing its 75th anniversary as a province in 1980. Of interest to collectors will be a new record book of Saskatchewan tokens, bank notes and script which we hope will be published early in the new year. I am co-editing with Cec Tannahill. More news later when its ready.

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Secretary-treasurer Bruce Watt has passed along word that we have three new members - Wallace Mease, 233 Water Street, Summerside, P.E.I. C1N 1B4; James P. Wiseman, 2063 Borden Avenue, Petawawa, Ontario, K8H 2T7; and Ian G. Graham, 120 Oxford Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 2W3. Welcome to the club, fellows and good collecting!

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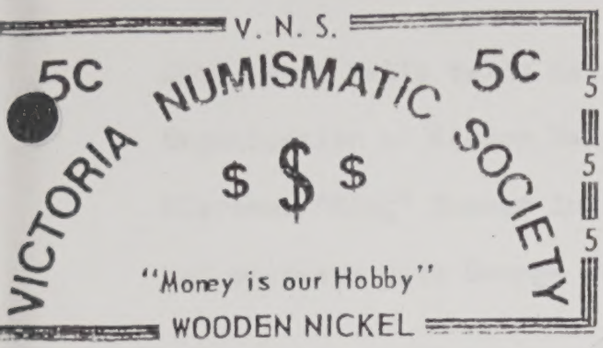
Has anyone seen this wooden piece: It was apparently given out at a meeting of the Western Retail Lumberman's Association convention in Regina in 1978. Not many pieces around.



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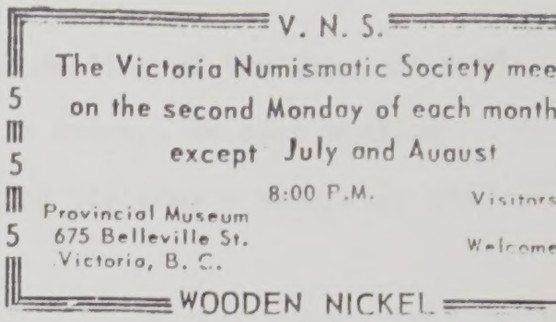

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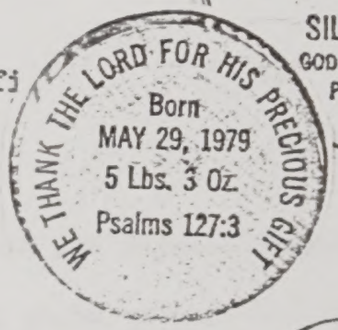

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This news passed along by Norm Wells. Thanks Norm. Incidentally Norm still has some copies of his new book of Canadian wooden nickels. Write him at P.O. Box 943, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 7A5, for details. Its a great record book, believe me.

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Also, Norm Wells tells us that he did take in the annual meeting of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors in St. Louis this summer. He also visited Clarence "King" Kramer in Drums, Pennsylvania, on his 72nd birthday - Congrats; also had sessions with George Parfet in Temple, Penn.

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Norm also told us he is doing his "family history." Hope he doesn't run in to a problem that we did some years ago. We had people tracing our lineage and they wrote and told us they couldn't find a marriage certificate for our great-great-grandmother, or was it grandfather? I was in the political game at that time and sure didn't want that advertised at the time!

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Have a very few of the wooden nickels issued for Michael Swenarchuk's 50 years of working life in Canada, and Regina, pictured below. First come first served can have one postpaid for $1.00.

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Congratulations are also due to Les Copan in Vancouver. He is president of his dockside labour union at the west coast now, full time in office. Hope he can still find time for woods and tokens.

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I'm told can only do this amount for the allowable postage with a wood enclosed, so will call this a newslatter. Nice meeting you again.

Scoop Lewry